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Favorites Get Big Set Back at Bowie

By GEORGE R. MORRIS.
Bowie, Md., April 12.—Favorites divided the card today at Prince George Park, which heavily backed outsiders captured the remaining rounds. There might have been a different number of results had Jocky Lally been able to get away from the post with Joe Knight and Ortiz. How this has gained a reputation as a rider is more than the writer can see. That he is a bad post boy and has little judgment has been shown during the entire meeting, and unless he improves soon he will be back in the position where he belongs. His riding today on the two above-named horses was very amateurish.

The first number on the program was captured by Fitzgerald, who beat three Jocky a point hand. Inman was faithful, true to his name, annexed the next number in easy fashion, beating Patrick N., a well-matched time, by two lengths, who in turn easily defeated American. Bunch of Kees ran the best race, and he will be watching in his next start. He was beaten a neck for third money. He was completely out of the race in the fourth. With better racing luck probably he would have won.

Mrs. J. Phillips' consistent gelding, Vile, captured the next number on the card easily. Grandview was second and Theriot third.

The fourth race, to winners, was won by Capt. P. M. Walker's Tanager, who was well ridden by Jocky Lally. "Timmy," the favorite, was third. In the fifth race, a supposed good thing, killed Shutever chances she had by going with it to the post. She was heavily backed, and was a keen disappointment.

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ANSMITH'S BAT BEATS GIANTS

Home-run Smash in Seventh by Nationals' Catcher Brings Victory.

FINAL COUNT IS 4 TO 3

Shaw's Wild Streak and Ineffectiveness Allows the New Yorkers to Tie Score.

By WILLIAM PEEK.

Eddie Ansmith perfectly good home-run smash in the seventh inning gave the Nationals a 4 to 3 victory over Muggsy McGraw's New York Giants on the Florida avenue plateau yesterday afternoon.

"Deerfoot," as he is familiarly called by his pals, simply caught one of Schupp's benders on the point of the bat, and the ball striking to left field, with "Red" Murray in swift pursuit, Ansmith completed the circuit before the relay to the plate could reach him.

Shaw's young men jumped into an early three-run lead and took things rather easy until the Giants uncovered a savage hitting streak while Jim Shaw was pitching in the seventh and tied the score.

Bert Gallia worked five innings for the home folks, and the New Yorkers could do little with his assortment of twisters. Shaw's one bad inning was the seventh, when it looked for a few minutes as if the National Leaguers might grab off all the runs needed to gain the victory. Shaw settled down after the score had been tied, and with hostile runners on second and third and nobody out, retired the side.

Shanks on the Job.

Howard Shanks was back in left field today, and he looked better than any man who has played this position since the exhibition games have been in progress. Shanks not only handled cleanly free hard balls, but came around with a single and triple.

Morgan and Gandil were again forced to witness the game from the grand stand, Pick and Williams being substituted.

The Giants did not look a bit more impressive than did the Boston Braves.

McGraw's bunch is a long distance from the pennant-winning combination predicted for them by certain New York baseball writers.

McGraw Works Youngsters.

"Tubby" Schauer and Schupp, the last named a southpaw, both of whom are youngsters, did the pitching for the Giants. Washington obtained nine hits off their respective deliveries.

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Gandil Will Not Play In the Opening Game

Nationals' First Baseman Under Treatment by Specialist. Morgan and Shanks Will Be on the Job. Other Sport Gossip.

FISHER OR WARHOP TO OPPOSE GRIFFIN

According to Manager Bill Donovan, of the New York Yankees, Ray Caldwell, the lanky hurler, regarded by many as one of the best in the league, will not pitch the opening game here tomorrow against the Nationals.

"Caldwell is not quite right yet," said Bill, "and I have decided to work either Warhop or Fisher in the opening contest."

Walter Pipp, former star at Catholic University, is also here with the Yankees. He is fighting out with Mullen for the first base job. Manager Donovan was unable to state last night whether Pipp or Mullen would be in the present series against the Nationals.

Howard Shanks will play left field against the New York Yankees in the opening game of the championship season here tomorrow and Ray Morgan will be back at second base. Alva Williams will play first base as Chick Galloway is still crippled, and he is at present under treatment.

The foregoing statement was made by the Yankees' manager of the Nationals, last night, when asked if he was prepared to announce the batting order for the first game.

The statement that Rondau would play left field regularly just as soon as he had recovered from his strained ligament was emphatically denied. Rondau cannot touch a baseball, and he has yet to show that he can hit with the bat.

Rondau will more than likely be played in a goodly number of games this season, but he will have to convince Griffith of his hitting ability before he can be used.

Ray Morgan is not in the best of shape, but will be able to take his old place at second base tomorrow.

Gandil's condition is much more serious than was at first supposed. Chick has always been bothered with a weak throwing arm early in the spring, but this time the season opened it has usually come around nicely. This year the reverse has obtained, and he is now under treatment by a specialist.

The trouble seems to be soreness in the elbow joint. Just as soon as this is eliminated, Gandil will be all right. Gifford has despaired of being able to play in any of the games against the New York Yankees, but hopes to have him ready for work when the Boston Red Sox come here Saturday.

Henry Rondau has been ordered to take to his bed for one solid week in order that he may get a complete rest and give his troublesome "charley horse" an opportunity to heal. Such treatment is rather a new departure from the standpoint of a baseball player, and it will be interesting to note how it works out.

That Bert Gallia has entirely overcome his former wildness and is due to win many ball games for the Nationals this season was shown by his work against the New York Giants yesterday afternoon. Gallia pitched five innings, did not issue a base on balls, and had almost perfect control of his spitball and curve. He has also pitched a slow ball to his repertoire and looks like a vastly improved hurler over last year.

The Feds made public with much excitement yesterday afternoon that Saturday. It would be interesting to learn how many fans paid to see them play yesterday.

Manager Bill Donovan, chaperoning the advance squad of the New York Americans, arrived in the Capital at 10 o'clock last night, and Sporting Bill announced that the season could open any old time it wanted to, for he was ready and would have his club hustling from the start.

This year it is pretty hard to tell, but you can rest assured that we are going to give our rivals all the fight they are looking for. With one or two exceptions, my players are in good shape," said Manager Donovan.

Mark Roth, assistant secretary of the Nationals, was with the team. Roth was formerly a well-known Gotham baseball writer.

Asked if he had made arrangements for the use of the Nationals' park for the use of the Nationals, Manager Donovan said he had not, but believed Griffith would give his consent. He expects to see the local colorists this morning, and will make the matter.

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BEECHER WINS ARDMORE BOUT

Referee O'Connor Stops Main Fight, as Harry Lenny Was in Bad Way.

AVERTED A KNOCK-OUT

Fistic Fans Are Disappointed at Card. Show Is Late Getting Started.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

Scarcely 60 local fight fans journeyed to the Ardmore Club last night to witness the transferred bouts of the Capital City Athletic Club. Everything went wrong at the Maryland club and from more than half of those present complaints were issued.

To start things going backward the W. R. & A. railway failed to run the trains as scheduled, and no cars were run to the club from Fifteenth street and New York avenue northward.

The fact that the first train with the fistic followers aboard did not reach Ardmore until 8:30, the bouts were late in starting, but when once put into action they furnished the sports the ordinary variety.

The main bout, scheduled to eight rounds between Willie Beecher, the New York slugger, and Harry Lenny, of Baltimore, was stopped in the fifth round by Referee O'Connor, the decision being awarded to the Gotham light-weight.

Lenny was outclassed as the way and took a severe beating from the New York fighter. The bout was too one-sided and the referee stopped the affair to avert a knock-out.

In the fourth round Lenny showed flashes of action, getting an even decision in this session, but early in the fifth he cut loose with one of his steep punches which sent the Baltimore pugilist to the floor for the count of three. It was this blow which won the decision for the hard-hitting New York fighter.

In the semi-wind-up Bob Fitzsimmons gave a four-round exhibition with Morgan Donovan and Joe Thomas, who were both of them in the ring with the ex-champion. Sickness was given as the reason for the non-appearance of Robert, Jr., the coming heavy-weight champion.

Before the bout the veteran ex-champion pulled one of his many stage speeches, which pleased the fans, and in which he told the sportsmen present that during every minute of his career he would make no effort to put his opponents away. Donovan was leary at mixing it with the veteran, but Joe Thomas showed a little skill.

Although the fight was tame, the fans were satisfied with his efforts, as they contributed to a fund raised to present the veteran with a wedding present.

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Mrs. Willard Aided Jess to Win Fight

Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—Jess Willard undoubtedly has a clear claim to the title of world's champion, but he must share the title with another, for he did not win the battle in Havana last Monday alone. He was aided just as much as though there were a third fighter in the ring helping him, and when he sent that crashing blow to Jack Johnson's jaw, knocking the big black out, his victory was due as much to the unseen presence as to his own.

Mrs. Jess Willard made her husband champion of the world. In a letter she received from him today he told her that during every minute of his career he would make no effort to put his opponents away. Donovan was leary at mixing it with the veteran, but Joe Thomas showed a little skill.

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